

North Carolina National Guard Media Advisory

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MEDIA ADVISORY

TO: News Directors, Editors

FROM: Major Matt Handley
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RE: Change in Wednesday Funeral Services for North Carolina Army
National Guard Soldier Killed in Iraq.

Funeral services for Sgt. David B. Williams, (Blake), have been changed to accommodate the capacity of public interest for the Wednesday 3:30 p.m. service.

Edgecombe Community College is scheduled to provide use of the McIntyre Auditorium on their Tarboro Campus so the Williams family can have room for the large number of mourners wishing to express their grief.

Graveside services remain as scheduled at the Edgecombe Memorial Park in Tarboro where Williams will be buried with full military honors.

Members of the media wishing to attend the service should coordinate with North Carolina National Guard Public Affairs personnel at the ceremony to receive ground rules.

NOTE TO EDITORS: At the families' request, please remain at a respectful distance from the Williams family and do not attempt to interview them at this time. No media will be allowed on the property of Edgecombe Memorial Park during the graveside ceremony. The Williams family asks that no media attempt to contact them. Please direct questions to the North Carolina National Guard Public Affairs Office at the above location.